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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company (consolidated) sold yesterday 72,980 pounds of tobacco for \$12,963.58, for an average of \$17.76.

Prices ranged from \$11.00 to \$41.00 per hundred, the latter price being paid for three baskets belonging to Virgil Florence, John S. Kennedy and G. R. Stoker. The offerings were medium with a steady to strong market.

The Independent Tobacco Warehouse sold yesterday a total of 31,605 pounds of tobacco for \$5,829.59, an average of \$18.44. The highest price of the day was a basket brought in by Hildreth & Rose, which brought \$32.00. The quality of the offerings was fair and the market was considerably stronger, the low grades being steady, while the higher grades were somewhat advanced.

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PARIS NEEDS REENUMBERING SYSTEM FOR HOUSES.

Some time ago THE NEWS suggested in its columns the absolute necessity of having the residences and business houses of the city renumbered, the present system being incomplete and faulty, being really a hamper to the work of distributing the mails by the carrier service.

At the next meeting of the City Council, Postmaster Payne will ask Mayor Hinton and the Council to pass an ordinance appropriating an amount of money sufficient to meet the expense of properly renumbering the houses in accordance with the plan suggested by THE NEWS.

Under the present conditions in Paris very few of the houses are numbered, some of them, in fact, being numbered incorrectly, and a great amount of mail is received at the Paris postoffice on which no street number or address is given. It is said that the experiences of other cities fully warrant the city in taking charge of and doing the numbering of the houses at its expense, as it has been pointed out, where the matter is left to an individual, they are not fully posted, consequently the houses are not only incorrectly numbered, but it is said that in a number of cases, the occupants of houses upon removing to some other locality or some other town have even gone to the trouble of taking the house number with them.

REPORT OF SALE OF STEWART LAND, CROP, ETC.

There was a good attendance at the sale of stock, crop, farming implements, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, conducted Wednesday by Auctioneer Geo. D. Speakes, for Mr. Jas. W. Stewart, administrator of the estate.

The following report of the sale is made by Auctioneer Speakes: Two Percheron colts brought \$62.50 each; one aged horse sold for \$53; calves, \$23 and \$25 each; cows, \$45 to \$55 each; 80-lb. shoats, \$8.85 per hundred pounds; yearling cattle, \$52 each; three-year-old cattle, \$88 each; corn, \$3 per shock; farming implements brought good prices.

The farm where the sale took place was sold at private sale by the administrator, Mr. Stewart, to Mr. Lindsay Stewart, for a price said to have been \$150 per acre. The farm contained 100 acres, and is located on the Stringtown pike, near Paris. Mr. Stewart will get possession on March 1.

FISCAL COURT.

The January term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court, the first meeting of the new year, convened at the court house yesterday. County Judge McMillan presided with Justices Thomason, Burris, Redmon, Stephenson, Lloyd and Shropshire present.

The County Road Engineer read his report for the month of December, 1916, which was received and filed.

Justices Burris and Stephenson were appointed as committee to settle with the Treasurer and Sheriff for 1916.

Claims against the county amounting to \$1,584.52 were allowed and ordered paid.

On motion the Court adjourned to meet February 1, 1917.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Fiscal Court, the county officials and a few invited guests were guests of Justice John J. Redmon, at a dinner given at the Windsor Hotel. Covers were laid for sixteen, and all did ample justice to everything on the menu.

TAX SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The Bourbon County Board of Tax Supervisors, composed of Messrs. M. J. Lavin, Ossian Edwards, Ben Woodford, Sr., Robt. Meteer, J. A. Litter, N. F. Collier and J. W. Ewalt, recently appointed by County Judge Chas. A. McMillan, is in session daily at the court house. The Board will go over the assessment of lands in Bourbon county and city property in Paris, as made to the County Assessor. They will remain in session likely for the next two or three weeks.

GUESSED RIGHT FIRST TIME.

Postmaster J. Walter Payne and assistants know now that THE NEWS is considered the leading newspaper in Paris. Wednesday a postal card came to the Paris postoffice addressed simply to "The Leading Newspaper, Paris, Ky." and it was promptly placed in THE NEWS' box. The card was from Mrs. L. R. Simcox, of Marion, Ohio, asking for sample copies. These were promptly forwarded. Of course, our contemporaries won't feel jealous or hurt over the action of the postal force, for "there's glory enough for all."

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF PYTHIAN OFFICERS

There was a large crowd at the Baptist church last night to witness the installation of the recently-elected officers of Rathbone Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, which was a public affair. The ceremonies began at eight o'clock, retiring Chancellor Commander P. A. Thompson presiding as Chairman of the meeting.

The program began with the singing of the opening ode. Rev. Dr. O. R. Mangum, pastor of the Baptist church, and an enthusiastic member of the order, delivered an eloquent invocation. District Deputy John K. Cahal, also one of the lodge's most earnest and hard-working members, told the "Story of Damon and Pythias," and he did it in a masterly manner, too. Following this Mrs. E. L. Shanklin sang in a touching and impressive manner the ever-beautiful "Perfect Day." On account of the absence of Rev. W. O. Sadler, pastor of the Methodist church, who had been detained by the illness of his father, Rev. Geo. H. Harris, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, made the presentation address in bestowing upon Knight Phil M. Heller, now the treasurer of the order, the beautiful K. of P. jewel, in recognition of his twenty-five years' membership and faithful devotion to the good of the order. Mrs. Howard B. Carr and Miss Ina Mattox rendered a duet, "Whispering Hope." Following this Rev. O. R. Mangum delivered a Pythian address, "Our Duty to the Pythian Home." Then followed the quartette, "Until the Dawn," rendered by Messrs. Ray Clark, Wallace Clarke, Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland and Mr. Barnes.

The most important and the most impressive feature of the exercises was the installation of the officers, which was conducted by District Deputy Grand Chancellor John K. Cahal. The new officers who were inducted into the duties of their offices were: Edgar Tingle, Chancellor Commander; Howard B. Carr, Vice Chancellor; John T. Hill, Prelate; O. B. Mann, Master-at-Arms; P. A. Thompson, Master-at-Work; Ira Bowen, Keeper of Records and Seals; John Cahal, Master of Exchequer; Fennell Galloway, Inner Guard; Chas. W. Fothergill, Outer Guard; O. R. Mangum, Charles Green and D. Y. L. Farley, Trustees. This was the first public installation of Pythian officials held in Paris for many years, and it was one that will be long remembered for its impressiveness.

Following the installation ceremonies, the singing of the closing ode, and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. George H. Harris, the meeting came to a close.

FORMER PARIS GIRL DIES FROM POISONING

Miss Elizabeth Watts, aged twenty-two, a former resident of Paris, where she attended the Paris High School, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Watts, in Des Moines, Iowa, last week, as the result of poison, the nature of which had not been determined by the coroner's inquest. Kimbidge Weidner, of Sparta, Illinois, is facing trial on a charge of having caused the girl's death by administering poison to her with criminal intent. In a statement made to her mother just before her death, Miss Watts said that Weidner had held her down, and forced the poison down her throat. Her throat and lips were badly burned by the powerful poison. She told her mother that Weidner had ruined her life, and that his life ought to be paid the forfeit. According to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest Weidner was at one time a boarder in the family of the dead girl's mother.

Mrs. Watts and family came to Paris from Mt. Olivet about four years ago and resided on Scott avenue for some time. The dead girl and a little sister were students at the Paris High School, and were very well known to many Paris people. Miss Watts was a handsome young woman, and was very highly esteemed by her schoolmates. Her father died in Mt. Olivet some years before the family removed to Paris.

BASKETBALL GAMES

A double-header game of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night between the boys' and girls' teams of the Paris High School and the Georgetown High School.

These games will be the first of the series of games scheduled to be played in the newly organized league this season. The next game between the Paris High School boys' team will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday, January 12, with the Maysville High School team.

The Paris High School team will play the team from the Little Rock Graded School, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night, January 7. Admission, fifteen cents. The Georgetown team will play here to-night, and the Paris team will play at Georgetown on the 22d inst.

PARIS LITERARY CLUB.

The members of the Paris Literary Club, after having adjourned for the holidays, resumed their meetings with the meeting held in the club rooms Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and an interesting program was rendered.

This meeting was devoted to Current Events, talks on events of the day being given by Mrs. Thomas Henry Clay, Jr., the leader; Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland, Mrs. Ossian Edwards, Miss Mary Spears, Mrs. Amos Turney, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Crutcher, Miss Lucy Simms and Miss Mary Pythian Hutchcraft.

MATRIMONIAL.

BALDWIN-CHISHOLM.

Miss Ethel Baldwin, one of the most attractive and one of the fairest of the many fair women of Paris, became the bride of Mr. Otha Blain Chisholm, of Jamestown, South Africa, at the home of her brother, Mr. Grover Baldwin, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with growing plants and pink and white flowers, while a myriad of pink shaded candles lent a soft radiance to the scene. Before the ceremony, Miss Clara Belle O'Neill presiding at the piano, rendered a number of beautiful selections. Mrs. William Talbot sang "Because I Love You," and "Until." Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. H. E. Foster sang a duet "The Venetian Love Song," and Mr. Clay Sutherland sang "At Dawning."

Promptly at six o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony, the bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Baldwin, of Virginia, and the bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. James Baldwin, of Virginia, and the bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. Grover Baldwin, brother of the bride, entered the room, where they met the officiating minister, Rev. George H. Harris, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of this city, beneath an arch of vines and pink roses, ornamented with a lover's knot of white ribbon, tied with pink flowers. Mr. James Baldwin gave his sister in marriage, as the bridal couple knelt before the minister in the rites of the marriage ceremony.

The bride looked strikingly handsome with her girlish beauty enhanced by her gowning of white silk with silver trimming, and her queenly head surmounted with a tulle bridal veil. She carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm left in an automobile for Lexington, where they took the C. & O. train for a visit to relatives in Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina and then to New York. From the latter place they will sail about February 1, for London, where they will remain for a month, at the expiration of that time going down the West Coast of Africa to the home of the groom in Ft. Jameson, Rhodesia.

Mrs. Chisholm is a graduate of Bourbon College and State College, while her husband graduated from the University of Kentucky in the class of 1909. He is now manager of the Ft. Jameson Branch of the United Tobacco Co., of Cape Town, South Africa.

SPECIAL SALE OF HEATERS

During the month of January we are going to sell coal heaters at prices that are unheard of in Paris. These heaters are A 1, and are real bargains. There's lots of real heater weather coming, too. Get in on this sale if you need a coal heater.

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ATTORNEY JOHN WILLIAMS HAS EXPERIENCE WITH "HOSSES"

Some time ago Attorney John J. Williams, of Paris, was appointed Special Commissioner to negotiate the sale of two horses, which had been levied on by county officials at the instance of a Carlisle firm of attorneys representing a Nicholas county client. Mr. Williams took all the necessary legal steps, had the owner of the horses notified, had all the advertising arranged for the day of sale, etc. Yesterday he telephoned the parties to bring the horses in for the sale, and was dumfounded when over the wire came back a reply to the effect that "them horses had both been dead and buried five years!" That was "two horses" on Mr. Williams.

And there's still another "horse" on the general attorney. Mr. Williams was again acting as Special Commissioner in like manner, for the sale of two horses that had also been levied upon for debt. The animals when brought in were found to be sorry specimens of horseflesh, one so thin he could hardly stand, a mere bag of bones and skin which, if the Humane Society had seen him, would have been promptly chloroformed. Mr. Williams had the two animals taken to Bradley & Brannon's shop, where they were being shod and put in otherwise more presentable shape for the sale. Just as the job was finished, and the horses were being led to the door, one of them dropped dead, and the other fell to the floor, unable to move further. Mr. Williams gave up the case, firmly convinced that he had had enough experience in the horse business and was better fitted for others lines of work.

A HAPPY EVENT.

The home of Mrs. Eliza Evans, on the Pretty Run pike, near North Middletown, was the scene of a happy gathering during the holidays, when her children and grandchildren, numbering twenty-two in all, came to the old place for a family reunion. They had even taken the precaution to have the menu planned out in advance of the gathering, and brought all the necessary good things of life with them to add to the joy of the occasion.

All of Mrs. Evans' children are living. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and three sons, whose farm adjoins; Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Goff and four children, of Indian Fields, in Clark county; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff C. Hadden, of Stony Point; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mason and three children, whose farm adjoins the Evans place, and Mrs. Anna Cooper, who resides with her mother.

At the close of the day's festivities Mrs. Evans presented each of her six children with a check for \$200.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Julian James, of Paris, had a narrow escape while returning to his home in this city on an interurban car from Lexington. Soon after leaving Lexington a negro who had been celebrating and had become too boisterous, was ejected from the car by the conductor. As the car started off the negro drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which struck the window where Mr. James was sitting, breaking the glass and splintering the wood. The car was stopped and a search made for the pistol-user, but he had made good his escape. An effort is being made to learn his identity.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

In the County Court Judge C. A. McMillan appointed Mrs. Mary Murphy as administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. Crane, who died at his home in this county recently. Mrs. Murphy furnished bond in the sum of \$3,000, with Mr. R. B. Whaley as surety.

Attorney David D. Cline, Public Administrator and Guardian, was appointed qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Solomon Hill, of this county. Mr. Cline gave bond in the sum of \$200 with surety.

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